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Request for Information -- Polish Tractor Industry  
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REFERENCES:

- a. [REDACTED] SECRET/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL.
- b. [REDACTED], Warsaw, POLISH NEWS BULLETIN,  
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BACKGROUND

Reference A, above, gives information on the new C-325 tractor which will soon go into production at the Ursus Tractor Plant in Warsaw. It is believed that the source is available for further questions.

Reference B, above, gives plans for the new mechanization of agriculture program of Poland, including some plans on tractor production.

REQUIREMENTS

It is requested that source in reference A be asked the following questions:

1. Is the design for the tractor C-325 of original Polish effort, or is it the result of aid from the Soviet Union, or from Czechoslovakia? Is it modeled after the Ferguson tractor?
2. Are garden tractors (C-308) included in total tractor production in units as reported by the Central Statistical Bureau? How many were made in 1958?
3. Has production of tractors ceased at Labedy? Has the Gorzow Mechanical Works taken over this production? What was the production of Mazur-type tractors in 1958? the planned production for 1959? Are Dzik forestry tractors in production at the Gorzow Mechanical Works? If not now in production, is there any intention of mass producing the Dzik tractor?
4. Is there any military production at the Ursus Tractor Plant?
5. For the announced expansion of the Ursus Tractor Plant, where will the new plant equipment come from? What share in the expansion program is the Soviet Union assuming? Where will the machinery for producing diesel engines come from? What is the plan for the production of diesel trucks in Poland?

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6. In the years from 1959 till the end of production of the C-451 "Ursus" tractor, what is the planned distribution of the tractors? Is there any foreign market for these tractors?

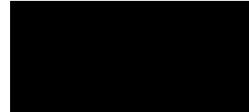
7. What are the present bottlenecks or difficulties in production at the Ursus Tractor Plant? What is the quality of materials used? Are any imported parts being used in Polish tractors? What particular problems are foreseen in the production of the C-325 tractor?

8. Is the KD-62 tractor still being produced at Labedy? Is it designed primarily for military use? What is the rate of production? Is the KD-62 tractor the same as the G-10?

9. What is the state of development of the plan to produce an artillery prime mover? Has the MAZUR-300 been approved? Are the Soviet vehicles, Ya-12 and M-1954 being copied in Poland?

10. Does the Ursus Tractor Plant produce engines for MAZUR tractors for assembly at Labedy or Gorkow, or are the engines made elsewhere?

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